

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA**

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LABOUR FORCE
DUKHA BHAGAT

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the strength of labour force has increased in the country during the year 2000 as compared to the year 1991;
- (b) If so, the details of estimates thereof; and
- (c) the estimates of the government regarding percentage of unemployed labour force out of the total labour force ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

a) to c) Estimates of employment, unemployment and labour force are obtained through Labour Force Surveys conducted by the National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) from time to time. As per the surveys conducted during 1993-94 and 1999-2000, the estimated labour force based on Usual Principal and Subsidiary Status (UPSS) approach has gone up from 382 million to 406 million respectively. The estimated unemployment rate as percentage of labour force during 1999-2000 was of the order of 2.23 %.